AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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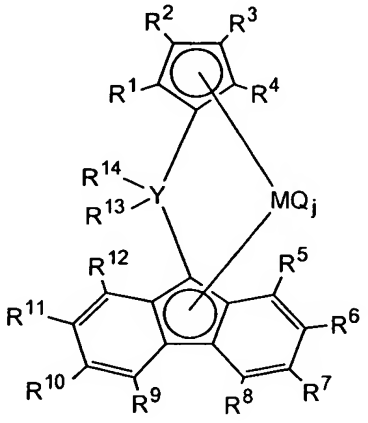
Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 11, through page 3, line 11, as follows:

A bridged metallocene compound (W) of the invention (sometimes referred to as a "metallocene compound" hereinafter) is represented by the formula [I]:



...[I]

wherein Y is a carbon, silicon, germanium or tin atom; M is Ti, Zr or Hf; R^1 to R^{12}, which may be the same or different, are each hydrogen, a hydrocarbon group or a silicon-containing group; neighboring substituents of R^5 to R^{12} may be linked with each other to form a ring; R^{13} and R^{14}, which may be the same or different, are each a hydrocarbon group or a silicon containing group and may be linked with each other to form a ring (when R^5 to R^{12} are all hydrogen or when R^6 and R^{11} are both hydrocarbon groups, R^{13} and R^{14} are hydrocarbon groups other than phenyl, methyl and ~~cyclohexylidene~~ pentamethylene groups, and when R^7 and R^{10} are both hydrocarbon groups, R^{13} and R^{14} are hydrocarbon groups other than phenyl and methyl groups); Q is a halogen, a hydrocarbon group, an anionic ligand or a neutral ligand capable of coordination by a

lone pair of electrons, and may be the same or different when plural; and j is an integer from 1 to 4.

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 14, through line 17, as follows:

The bridged metallocene compounds (W') of the formula [I'] in which R^{13} and R^{14} are phenyl, methyl or ~~cyclohexylidene~~ pentamethylene groups, are defined as metallocene compounds (T), most of which are already well known.

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 13, through page 15, line 1, as follows:

An important feature in the metallocene compound (W) of the formula [I] is that R^{13} and R^{14} are hydrocarbon groups other than phenyl, methyl and ~~cyclohexylidene~~ pentamethylene groups when (i) R^5 to R^{12} are all hydrogen or when (ii) R^6 and R^{11} are both hydrocarbon groups. The metallocene compound with such condition is more preferable as a constituent for the olefin polymerization catalyst.

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 14, through line 16, as follows:

The metallocene compounds (W') of the formula [I'] in which R^{13} and R^{14} are independently a phenyl, methyl or ~~cyclohexylidene~~ pentamethylene group and Y is carbon, are preferably employed.